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### A SHARP BREAK IN WHEAT.

REACHED THE LOWEST POINT SINCE OCTOBER, CLOSING AT 77 3-Sc.

Weakness of Liverpool Quotations and the Government Crop Report the Bearish Features-Low Record for Oats.

Chicago, Jan. 26.-Wheat had a greater decline to-day than on any previous day for several weeks and sold below 78c for the first time since the middle of October May brought 79c at the start and wold at 77%c near the close, finally resting at 77%c, a decline of 13%c for the day. Corn declined %c, oats made a new low record for both January and May, the latter month resting at %c decline. Provisions

In wheat the marked weakness of the opening Liverpool quotations was all that was necessary to make a decidedly wobbly start, as traders, disappointed at the effect of the government figures on the forthcoming crop, needed but little to start were made at 781 mile, compared with yeswere made at 78% 1679c, compared with yesterday's closing price of 78% 167%, and by the o'clock the market had declined to 78% of the home crop, publishes a communication from Minister Buchanan, representative in Argentina of the United States, to the effect that Argentine would have 18,00,000 bushels of wheat for export, Minister Buchanan's letter was dated December 2, and, of course, relates to a condition of 2, and, of course, relates to a condition of 2. and, of course, relates to a condition of af-fairs which later advices show to have changed very much. The report, neverthe-less, had some effect. Chicago and Northwestern receipts were again very light, but that was ascribed to the effect of the exthat was ascribed to the effect of the extreme cold upon the transportation facilities. Chicago got forty-five carloads, against 124 a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 127 cars, compared with 288 a week ago and 696 cars the corresponding day of last year. Atlantic port clearances were count in wheat and flour to 215,000 bushels. Bradstreet's world's visible showed a decrease for the week of 113,000 bushels. The heaviness of the market here increased as the close of the session approached. There was a general giving up of the ship by the bulls in the last niteen minutes, and n drop of another ic per bushel in price. May had recovered to 185e and declined to 755c, with 775c the last figure. The temporary advance to 285c was caused by a 5d closing recovery at Liverpool.

New was caused by a \$\frac{1}{2}\d closing recovery at Laverpool.

Corn was slow and weak, influenced by the break in wheat and the expectation of larger receipts to follow the cold weather and the probable reduction of rail freights from the interior. There was considerable liquidation and a fair amount of short sell-liquidation and a fair amount of short sell-liquidation. The price was already so low, however, that only \$\frac{1}{2}\cdot \text{decline}\$ resulted. May opened a shade lower at \$23\frac{1}{2}\cdot \cdot \cdo

opened a shade lower at 22,6723cc, declined to 25,6723cc and closed at 25 cc.
Oats established a new record to-day, and that fact was the principal item of news. The feeling was weak from start to dialsh and closed at the low prices of the day. The decline was brought about through sympathy with wheat, although some liquidation was going on in a small way. May opened a shade lower at 173cc and declined to 173cd/17cc, where it closed. Trading in provisions was extremely dull. The sellers were chiefly confined to packets, and even their offerings were light, so that the pit was half deserted during the greater part of the session. They were sufficient, however, to produce a small general decline. May pork closed about 74cc lower at \$1.52247.572c, May lard about 5c lower at \$1.50247.572c, and May ribs about 5c lower at \$1.502.572c, and \$1.500cc. er at \$4.65. stimated receipts Wednesday: Wheat, cars; corn, 210 cars; oats, 170 cars; hogs,

### LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat Lower and Slow Sale-Corn Off

a Little-Outs Steady. In store—Wheat, 471,536 bushels; corn, 119,-66 bushels; oats, 200,531 bushels; rye, 18,630

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d. 75480c. CORN—Receipts past 54 hours.......57,400 Market dull and lower. Oberings goes and demand light, even at slight conces-sions. By sample on track here at Kansas City: No. 2 mixed, 7 cars special billing at 175c and 5 cars with flat billing at 175c at 175c and 5 cars with flat billing at 175c.

No. 3 mixed, 15@16c, 1 car at 16½c; No. 4 mixed, 14@14½c; No. 2 white, 19@22c; No. 3 white, 2 cars at 16c and 1 car at 17c; No. 4 white, 14½@15½c.

RYE—Receipts past 24 hours......

Same time last year.

Shipments

None coming in, hence no market. Prices Shipments None coming in, hence no market. Prices nominal. By sample on track here at Kansunia City: No. 2, 20631c, and No. 3, 29630c. FLOUR—Sales slow, but prices steady, Quoted: Soft wheat per 199 pound sack, patents, \$2.4662.50; extra fancy, \$2.2562.35; fancy, \$2.1062.20; choice, \$1.5062.00. Hard waent, per 109 pound sack, patents, \$2.0062.20; straights, \$1.9062.00; bakers grades, \$1.5061.85; low grades, \$1.5061.75; Rye, \$1.5061.55; low grades, \$1.5061.75; Rye, \$1.5061.55; low grades, \$1.5061.75; Rye, \$1.5061.75; Rye,

CORNMEAL-Market quiet. Quoted at 2036c per cwt. bulk. CORN CHOP-Still dull. Quoted at 33% 624c per cwt. sacked. FLAXSEED-Steady and in fair demand. Cash, 654266c per bushel, upon the basis of

CASTOR BEANS—Demand good at old prices. Car lots, \$1.15 per bushel; less, \$1.05 per bushel. BRAN—Selling fairly and prices un-changed, Sacked, 41@42c, and bulk, 13@36c

Yesterday's Chicago Markets. Furnished by the French Bros, Commis-sion Company, room 22, Board of Trade building:

Open. High. Low. Close. Mon. \$ 7556 \$ 7756 Corn— 21% May . . . 23% July . . . 24% 2174 2174 2174 2374 2375 2374 2475 2475 2475 Jan . . . . 15½ 15½ 15 15 May . . . . 17% 17% 17½ 17½ July . . . 18% 18% 18% 18% 18% Jan . . . . 7 90 7 90 7 80 7 80 7 80 7 80 Lard . . . . 8 00 8 00 7 9244 7 95 8 0242 3 95 3 95 3 87% 3 87% 3 95

Chicago car lots—Winter wheat, 22 cars; contract, 11 cars; spring wheat, 23 cars; contract, 1 car. Corn, 452 cars; contract, 36 cars. Oats, 228 cars; contract, 21 cars.

Estimated for to-day—Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 216 cars; oats, 159 cars.

WHEAT—Cash—No. 2 red, 88688c; No. 3 red, 82685c; No. 2 hard, 78682c; No. 3 hard, 71675c CORN-Cash-No. 2 mixexd, 21%c; No. 2 white, 25%c, No. 2 mixed, 25%c; No. 2 OATS—Cash—No. 2 mixed, 15%c; No. 2 white, 19c.

Grain Notes.

Mr. A. C. Keever will continue the grain business after the 1st of February under the firm name of the Keever Grain Com-

Findstreet's weekly statement of grain stocks, issued yesterday, showed a decrease of 1.521,000 hushels of wheat east of the Rocky mountains, and an increase of 381,000 hushels in Europe and atloat, making the world's visible supply decrease 1.137,000 bushels. Corn increased 107,000 hushels and oats decreased 441,000 hushels. The London Mark Lane Express vester The London Mark Lane Express yester-day, in its crop review, estimates the short-age of the Indian wheat crop at upwards of 1,995,000 quarters, and says; "The increased pressure of American flour in the British market is causing some anxiety to the mill-ers, who flattered themselves at this time in 1996 that American competition had been collured."

A letter from Liverpool to a prominent A letter from Liverpool to a prominent Kansas miller says: "Thoroughly reliable firms here, who know the South American trade well, now say positively that Argen-tine will have little or no wheat to ship on this cron, and point as evidence of the fact that shippers who have sold cargoes short that shippers who have sold cargoes short in anticipation of some exportable surplus are buying them back, and others who are unable to come to terms with the buyers are covering with Danubian, Russian, etc." are covering with Danubian, Russlan, etc."
The temperature continued about as low yesterday as Monday, and zero weather extends as far south as Springfield, with freezing weather all the way down to the gulf. The moderation in temperature predicted for yesterday did not come, and there is no certainty of much rise in temperature to-day. There is a prospect of considerable snow in a few days, as the barometer is abnormally low in the far Southwest-Arizona. The barometer pressure at Santa Fe is an inch less than in Montana. Light snow is predicted for to-night.

Car lot receipts of wheat:

| Sterday | Ster Car lot receipts of oats: 262 410 272 374 21423 RANGE OF LOCAL GRAIN PRICES. No. 2 No. 2 No. 2 Wheat, M'x Corn M'x Oats Davs. 16<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 16 6174 16<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>2174 16<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>2174

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LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago, Jan. 26.-CATTLE-Receipts 3,000. The market was dull and steady, Sales were made at \$3,50@3,75 for common dressed beef steers, \$4,00@4.25 for medium of shipping and export cattle. Stockers crs and feeders sold fairly well, most of the sales being at \$3.2594.15. Butchers' stuff, cows and helfers, sold largely at \$2.093.50. Texas fed cattle were wanted at \$2.7593.25 for cows and helfers, and at \$2.7593.25 for steers. grades and \$4.5095.00 for the better class at \$2.75673.25 for cows and helfers, and at \$2.5664.30 for steers.

HOGS—Receipts, 18,000. Monday's prices were fully sustained early. Sales were made of heavy packing at \$2.2563.40, and light weights sold at \$3.4063.50, a few little singeling pigs weighing around 149 to 43 pounds fetching \$3.60. The bulk of the hogs crossed the scales at \$3.4063.52½. During the latter part of the day the market weakened, and prices closed 5c lower than yesterday's top figures.

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SHEEP-Receipts, 16,009, Prices were 1067 lie lower, with a slower trade. Sales were made at \$2,5963.90 for poor to prime native sheep, fed Westerns going at \$3,006 at \$1,75, and most of the natives soid at this range. Hams sold at \$2,1062.50, yearlings at \$4,0064.55, and lambs at \$1,7565.00 for common to choice.

common to choice.

St. Louis, Jan. 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,199. Market steady. Native beeves, 22.59 (5.50); Texas steers, 22.79. HOGS—Receipts, 11,509. Market opened higher; closed lower. Top. \$3.55; bulk, \$3.49 see 156. 32.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2.800. Market, 10625c
ower. Sheep, 32 2562.8; lambs, 32,0665.25.
Omaha, Neb., Jun. 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1.900. Market steady. Beeves, 32,40
64.30; stockers and feeders, \$2,00623.50; cows. \$1.7562.35. HOGS-Receipts, 2,200. Market a shade stronger, Top. \$1.50; bulk, \$1.2062.40. SHEEP-Receipts, 1.200. Market strong.

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LIGHT TRADING IN STOCKS, YES

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Were Fairly Active.

There is nothing new in the money mar ket of the country the past week. A super abundance of idle funds are reported at all the leading financial centers of the country, both East and West. In New York there is still a glut of money and supply in excess of demand, even at the very low rates of a week ago, which are still maintained and in some instances are a little lower Call loans on choice collaterals are reported at 1½ to 2 per cent, and time money, both short and long dates, are quoted at 1½ to 2 per cent. Saturday's bank statement showed an increase in deposits of 85,933,399 and a decrease in loans of \$1,060,590, making an addition to the supply of loanable funds of \$5,153,890. Legal tenders increased \$5,105,800, specie \$1,312,800 and the surplus reserve \$4,885,255, making it now \$55,807,890 in excess of the 25 per cent rule. There are now on deposit in the clearing house banks of New York alone \$565,734,400. In Boston, as well as New York, money is in liberal supply, dull and easy, and the same may be said of Philadelphia and Baltimore. In coming West there was more activity found in Cincinnati but rates easy. Chicago and St. Louis both report money in good supply and dull. Borrowers there, as well as East, seem to be disposed to go slow. Here at Kansas City the week was pretty much a repetition of the week was pretty. There was some demand for funds from the general trade, which is always light at this season of the year, seems to be unusually so this season. Collections fairly good and deposits large. The banks still gaining money from the country. Rates steady at 768 per cent. Movement of currency to the country light. Bank clearings for the week ending Tuesday, \$10,576,571; same time last year, \$10,438,200; a decrease of \$50,629.

Eastern exchange weaker and dull. Houston, Fible & Co., exchange brokers, quote it as follows: New York, 60c discount; Chicago, 25c discount; St. Louis, 25c discount. cess of demand, even at the very low rates of a week ago, which are still maintained

Gold reserve yesterday was \$143,630,119. Money at Home and Abroad.

New York, Jan. 26.-Money on call nor New 1978, Jan. 25.—Money on call nominally 11492 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 31204 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.854\_4854, for demand, and \$4.844\_94844 for sixty days. Posted rates, \$4.856\_4854, and \$4.874604.8815. Commercial bills, \$4.834\_4814, and \$4.874604.8815.

\$4.83\(\frac{1}{2}\). London, Jan. 26.—Money, 1\(\text{G}\)1\(\frac{1}{2}\) per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months' bills, 2\(\frac{1}{2}\)6\(\text{G}\)7 The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months' bills, 24/6 2-16 per cent.

New York, Jan. 26.—Clearings, \$107,194,216; balances, 36,417,280.

Boston, Jan. 26.—Clearings, \$16,919,368; balances, \$1,634,784.

Baltimore, Jan. 26.—Clearings, \$2,479,288; balances, \$341,334.

Philadelphia, Jan. 26.—Clearings, \$11,481,-404; balances, \$1,494,591.

Cincinnati, Jan. 26.—Clearings, \$10,800,128.

New York exchange, 256,490 discount. Clearings, \$1,81,530.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Clearings, \$10,800,128.

Money steady and unchanged. New York exchange, 526 discount. Foreign exchange firm; demand, \$1,881,881,167; balances, \$350,598. Money, 798 per cent. New York exchange, 526,698. Money, 798 per cent. New York exchange, 526,698. Money, 798 per cent. New York exchange, 526 discount bid; par asked.

Memphis, Jan. 26.—Clearings, \$28,378; bal. New Orleans, Jan. 26.—Clearings, \$283,378; balances, \$69,593. New York exchange selling at \$1 premium.

New Orleans, Jan. 26.—Clearings, \$2,451,-\$34.

New York, Jan. 26.-Bar silver, 65c; Mexan dollars, 50%c. London, Jan. 25.—Bar silver, 293-16d per

Railroad Bonds.

New York, Jan. 26.—Closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange were: Central Pacific 1sts of 25, 100½; Denver & Rio Grande 7s, 113½; Erie 2ds, 63; G., H. & S. A. 5s, 101; G., H. & S. A. 7s, 96; Houston & Texas Central 5s, 101; Missouri, Kansas & Texas 2d 4s, 12; Missouri, Kansas & Texas 2d 4s, 2; Mutual Union 5s, 111; New Jersey Central general 5s, 116½; Northern Pacific 1sts, 114½; Northwest consols, 141½; Northwest S, P. debenture 5s, 111; Rio Grande Western 1sts, 72½; St. Paul consols, 1s, 130; St. Paul C. & P. W. 5s, 112½; St. L. & I. M. general 5s, 76; St. L. & S. F. general 5s, 109; Toxas 5s, 76; St. L. & S. F. general 5s, 109; Toxas 5s, 76; St. L. & S. F. general 5s, 109; Toxas 5s, 76; St. L. & S. F. general 5s, 109; Toxas 5s, 76; St. L. & S. F. general 5s, 109; Toxas 5s, 76; St. L. & S. F. general 5s, 109; Toxas 5s, 76; St. L. & S. F. general 5s, 109; Toxas 5s, 76; St. L. & S. F. general 5s, 109; Toxas 5s, 76; St. L. & S. F. general 5s, 109; Toxas 5s, 76; St. L. & S. F. general 5s, 109; Toxas 5s, 76; St. L. & S. F. general 5s, 109; Toxas 5s, 76; St. L. & S. F. general 5s, 109; Toxas 5s, 76; St. L. & S. F. general 5s, 109; Toxas 5s, 76; St. L. & S. F. general 5s, 109; Toxas 5s, 76; St. L. & S. F. general 5s, 109; Toxas 5s, 76; St. L. & S. F. general 5s, 109; Toxas 5s, 76; St. L. & S. F. general 5s, 109; Toxas 5s, 76; St. L. & S. F. general 5s, 109; Toxas 5s, 76; St. Paul 100; Paul 13. 72%; St. Paul consols, 7s. 130; St. Paul, & P. W. 5s. 1125; St. L. & I. M. general, 76; St. L. & S. F. general 6s, 109; Texas acide 1sts, 88; Texas Pacific 2ds, 214; racific 1sts, 88; Texas Pacific 2ds, 21½ Union Pacific 1sts of '96, 104; West Shore 4s, 106½,

State and Government Bonds.

New York, Jan. 25.—Closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange were: United States 5s, registered, H3%; United States 4s, coupon, 144%; United States 4s, registered, H3%; United States 4s, registered, H3%; United States 6s, coupon, 124%; United States 8s, coupon, 124%; United States 4s, coupon, 122; United States 8s, coupon, 123; United States 2s, registered, 56; Pacific 6s of 55, 163%; Alabama class A, 162; Alabama class B, 162; Alabama class C, 162; Alabama currency, 98; Louisiana new consols, 4s, 55; Missouri 6s, 160; North Carolina 6s, 122; North Carolina 4s, 160; South Carolina nonfund, ½; Tennessee new settlement 5s, 165; Tennessee new settlement 5s, 71%; Tennessee old 6s, 60; Virginia centuries, 62; Virginia deferred, 5; Atchison 4s, 814; Atchison 2d A, 474; Canada Southern 2ds, 165; Virginia deferred, 5; Atchison 4s. S114 Atchison 2d A, 4714; Canada Southern 2ds

Stocks and Bonds.

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New York. Jan. 26.—To-day's movement in stocks was irregular, but a firm tone was discernible in spite of a light volume of business. The anthracite coal shares were again the features, but displayed improvement on covering and some purchases for the long account induced by the more seasonable weather. It is believed, however, that a short interest of fair sized proportions still exists, based upon the long continued unfavorable conditions affecting the industry and anticipation of discouraging annual reports by the Delaware & Hudson and Lackawanna companies. It has been assumed that the last mentioned has suffered as heavily as the former, in point of loss of earnings, and the probability of a reduction of dividends from the present? per cent basis has not been overlooked. The high louning rates current for the shares has also been regarded as to an extent manipulated to conceal long selling. London houses sold moderate amounts of the low priced shares, but at 4,000 barrels; shipments, 6,000 barrels; dull, but firm; patents, \$3.564.65; extra fancy, the same time bought a considerable aggregate amount of speculative bonds. The high grade investment stocks were more conspicuous than for some time past and in many instances scored substantial gains. The market closed strong at important fractional net gains generally.

The bond market was fairly active and decidedly strong, with a good European inquiry apparent for speculative issues.

Atchison, 14½; Adams Express, 150; American Express, 110; Chicago & Alton, 165; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 74½; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 74½; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 74½; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 1534; Great Northern, preferred, 119; Illinois Central, 80½; Kansas & Texas preferred, 30½; Lake Nashville, 51; Manhattan Consolidated, 31½; Northwestern, preferred, 151; New York Central, 32½; Pacling Mail, 25; Pattsburg, 167; Pullman Palace, 157½; Reading, 29½; Ros Grande Western, 12; Rio Grande Western, 12; Rio Grande Western, 12; Rio Grande Weste

### MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York, Jan. 26.-BUTTER-Receipts. 1,000 packages. Market steady: Western, creamery, 12620c; Elgins, 20c; factory, 76; l4c. CHEESE—Receipts, 3,360 packages, Quiet; state, large, 8611½c; small, 8611½c; part skims, 565½c; full skims, 362½c, EGGS—Receipts, 6,000 packages. Firmer; Vestern, 13917c.

EGGS-Receipts, 6,000 packages. Firmer;
Western, 126/15c.
Chicago, Jan. 25.—FLOUR—Receipts, 9,000 barrels; shipments, 7,000 barrels. Weak; winter patents, 84.256/4.69; straights, 84.066/4.49; straights, 83.066/4.90; straights, 83.066/4.90; straights, 83.066/4.90; straights, 83.066/4.90; bakers grades, \$1.106/3.50. BUTTER—Higher: creamery, 159/20c; dairy, 96/15c. EGGS—Again higher; fresh, 18c.
St. Louis, Jan. 25.—FLOUR—Receipts, 81.106/4.29; fancy, \$2.500/2.70; choice, \$3.106/4.20; fancy, \$3.500/2.70; fancy, \$3.500/2.

worth nominally 2964ic, HAY-Prime timothy, \$5.50610.50; prairie, \$4.0067.50. BUT-TEE-Higher; creamery, 15½62ic; dairy, \$6.15c. EGGS-Firm; 12c. PORK-Easier; standard mess, jobbing, \$7.7068.20. LARD-Easier; prime steam, \$2.82½; choice, \$2.90. BACON-Boxed shoulders, \$4.60; extra short clear, \$4.80; ribs, \$4.90; shorts, \$5.05. DRY SALT MEATS-Boxed shoulders, \$4.50; extra short clear, \$4.30; ribs, \$4.55; shorts, \$4.65.

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Liverpool, Jan. 26.—WHEAT—Spot quiet; moderate demand. No. 2 red, spring, 68 9d. Futures opened quiet with near and distant positions \$4d lower; closed steady with near and distant positions \$4d lower. January, 68 74; February, 68 74d; March, 68 8d; May, 68 84d. CORN—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 28 9d. Futures opened quiet with near and distant positions \$4d lower; closed unchanged with near positions unchanged to \$4d lower and distant positions \$4d lower. January, 28 9d; February, 28 85d; March, 28 84d; April, 28 85d; May, 28 83d. FLOUR—Dull; demand fair. St. Louis fancy winter, 98 3d. BACON—Quiet; demand; poor. Cumberland cut, 28 to 39 pounds, 25; short ribs, 20 to 24 pounds, 25s; long clear, light, 35 to 38 pounds, 25s; short clear backs, light, 18 pounds, 25s; ShOULDERS—Square, 12 to 18 pounds, 25s; ShOULDERS—Square, 12 to 18 pounds, 25s; Back — Extra India mess, 5ds. PORK—Prime mess

Coffee and Sugar.

New York, Jan. 26.—COFFEE—Options opened steady and unchanged to 5 points higher; advanced slightly on European buying, but later eased off for lack of local support, and closed barely steady, unchanged to 5 points advance. Sales, 11.250 bags, including March, 9.3069,40c. Spot coffee—Rio, dull; No. 7, invoice, 5%c; jobbing, 19%c. Mild—Quiet; Cordova, 15%f17c. Sales, 3.700 bags Maracaibo, p. t.; 1500 bags Savanilla, p. t. SUGAR—Raw, dull; fair refining, 2.13-16c; csntrifugal, 96 test, 2.3-16c. Refined—Steady; mold A, 4½c; standard A, 4½c; confectioners' A, 4½; cut lonf, 4½c; crushed, 4½c; powdered, 4½c; granulated, 4½c; cubes, 4½c.

New Orleans, Jan. 26.—COFFEE—Rio, ordinary to low fair, 12½405c, SUGAR—Quiet; open kettle, 2.13-16c; centrifugal, granulated, 3%g3%c; whites, 3½4025-16c. MOLASSES—Steady; open kettle, 8920c; centrifugal, 46; 19c. SYRUP—Steady; 14916c. Others unchanged. Coffee and Sugar.

Dry Goods New York, Jan. 26.—Without mails from the more important interior markets there was very little business from that source. There was a good number of buyers in the market, however, and while the in-quiries were pressed with some vigor, the durings were pressed with some vigor, the business that resulted was very dispropor-ticrate. The tone of the market is some-what steady for plain goods and bleached cottons, but sales are only of moderate quantities. Printing cloths quiet but firm at 23cc for resultrs. at 214c for regulars.

Rye and Seeds.

Cotton.

New Orleans, L.a., Jan. 26.—COTTON—Futures, sales 18,800. January, 6.81c bid; February, 6.8466.86c; March, 6.9266.90c; April, 6.9866.99c; May 7.0547.06c; June, 7.11 67.12c; July, 7.1567.18c; August, 7.0567.68c; September, 6.7296.74c; October, 6.5766.58c. Lend and Zinc. New York, Jan. 26.—Lead—Still firm. Brckers' price, \$2.90; exchange price, \$3.65@ 2.07½. Spelter—Easy: domestic, \$3.55@4.00. St. Louis, Jan. 26.—Lead—Firm at \$2.77½@ 2.87½. Spelter—Lower at \$3.65 asked.

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## DIRE DISTRESS AT BIJAPUR.

Report of the Associated Press Correspondent Who Is Touring Famine Stricken India.

Bijapur, Presidency of Bombay, Jan. 26,-The correspondent of the Associated Press who is visiting the distressed provinces of India, has arrived at Bijapur, about 245 miles southeast of Bombay, and finds in this district the keenest distress, especially among the people of the lower castes. These are on the verge of starvation and are only saved from it by the government relief work, which enables them to earn enough money to at least keep body and soul together while awaifing the brighter state of affairs which recent rains are exstate of anairs which recent rains are ex-pected to provide later in the year.

It is estimated that fully one-tenth of the cattle in this district have already perished from lack of fodder. There are many bands of robbers engaged in pillaging bands of robbers engaged in pillaging grain stores whenever an opportunity arises, and the prisons are full of thieves who have been captured while stealing grain or in attempting to do so.

Among the masses there are many cases of illness arising from lack of proper nour-ishment and emaciation, and it is regarded as certain that cholera will reach this district sooner or later, owing to the carelessness of the people, who dread being taken to the hospitals provided for their care, believing that they are certain to die within a fortnight if they enter a hospital. Beyond doubt the utmost resources of the government will be taxed before long in the efforts which will have to be made to cope with the steadily increasing distress.

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| R. C. | Chi. St. L. Oma. | Cattle | S.200 | 3,000 | 5,100 | 1,906 | Hogs | 14,300 | 18,000 | 11,600 | 3,200 | Sheep | 3,800 | 16,600 | 2,800 | 1,200 |

Western receipts past 48 hours:

3,800 New York, Jan. 26.—Cables quote American steers at 116/12c, dressed weight; sheep, 86/2c; refrigerator beef at 96/10c. Exports, 1,000 beeves; 1,250 sheep, and 4,860 quarters of beef. CATTLE-Movements for past 48 hours: Cattle, Calves, ., 8,152 615 ., 1,883 61 Receipts ..... 
 Week ending Tuesday:

 Receipts
 36,357

 Shipments
 21,371

 Drive-outs
 16,876

 Week previous:
 8,186

 Receipts
 38,186

 Receipts
 38,186

 Shipments
 18,713

 Drive-outs
 18,055

 Same time last year:
 Receipts
 2,448 1,966 447

HEIFERS	1014	3 45	25	808	3 00
965	3 00	31	892	3 50	
408	2 90	22	661	3 00	
888	3 30	51	225	3 10	
825	3 25	15	667	2 95	
714	3 25	20	657	3 10	
873	3 46	16	850	3 25	
819	3 30	10	503	2 85	
CALVES	468	11 00	6	211	5 50
67	7 00	26	200	3 90	
235	10 25	7	69	9 25	23..... 819.... 3 90 9 25 STOCKERS AND FEEDERS. EDERS.

648.... 3 20

983.... 4 00

895.... 3 55

847.... 3 30

963.... 3 80 652 3 15 51 913 1 65 988 3 1 5 26 1110 3 90 907 3 75 RANGE CATTLE.
TEXAS AND INDIAN STEERS. 507. 2 75 105. 872. 858. 3 20 31. 1177. 1082. 3 60 19. 1250. 850. 3 10 63. 777. TEXAS AND INDIAN BULLS. 2 25 TEXAS AND INDIAN CALVES. 44. 159. 7 25 61. 66. 50. 317. 4 25 26. 300. TEXAS AND INDIAN COWS.

3 20 50 317 4 25 26 300 3 90

TEXAS AND INDIAN COWS.

17 1142 3 15 18 1445 3 30

WESTERN STEERS.
21 1037 3 70 18 568 2 90

WESTERN COWS.
22 729 2 20 4 800 2 65

COLORADO STEERS.
15 1260 3 90 25 728 2 40

92 5567 3 40 55 1299 3 90

ARKANSAS STEERS.
20 515 2 90 15 474 2 80

ARKANSAS COWS.
11 656 2 00 26 908 1 85

ARKANSAS COWS.
12 40 2 30 39 398 2 50

ARKANSAS HEIFERS.
28 416 2 30 39 398 2 50

ARKANSAS TEERS.
28 416 2 30 39 398 3 300

ARKANSAS TEERS.
28 416 2 30 39 398 3 300

HOGS-Movement for the past 24 hours.
Receipts 14.252

Shipments

Drive-outs 9.267 
 Receipts
 68,387

 Shipments
 1,965

 Drive-outs
 66,311

 Same time last year;
 Receipts

 Same time last year.
 59,600

 Receipts
 7 269

 Shipments
 13,952
 Shipments 7,259
Drive-outs 51,952
There was a very good run yesterday, though not so large as last Tuesday. The quality was very good and so was the demand. Some early sales of choice young hogs brought a little more money, but as the day advanced the feeling grew weak and the early improvement was lost. But at the prices packers made very good purchases and most of the offerings were disposed of by the close. Extreme range, \$2.80 &3.50; bulk of sales, \$3.32\foodardoo 33.30 &3.40 Common heavy 280 &3.50 &3

REPRESENTATIVE SALES. No. Dk. Av. Price. No. Dk. Av. 32 . 106 \$3 00 23 . 108 73 40 261 2 30 61 80 185 65 . 292 3 40 78 . 235 81 . 211 3 45 63 . 210 SHEEP-Movements the past 24 hours 
 Receipts
 3,825

 Shipments
 245

 Drive-outs
 3,427

 Week ending Tuesday:

 Week ending Tuesday:
 15,631

 Receipts
 2,970

 Drive-outs
 12,727

 Week previous:
 16,231

 Receipts
 3,329

 Drive-outs
 14,632

 Sume week last year:
 12,727

 Receipts
 12,727
 REPRESENTATIVE SALES,

401 Colorado 94 246 N. M. 89 152 Utah 119 220 N. M. 92 51 91 232 Kansas 95

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts for the past twenty-four hours at the stock yards, 221; at the grand avenue stables, 276; shipments from the stock yards, 33; from the Grand avenue stables, 176; for the week ending Tuesday at the stock yards, 1,64; at the Grand avenue stables, 1,07; shipments from the stock yards, 955, and from the Grand avenue stables, 1,07; shipments from the stock yards, 955, and from the Grand avenue stables, 1,129. The bad weather the past few days has interfered somewhat with the market for this class of stock, yet there was some trading in desirable animals and prices were steady

Extra draft 60 0077100 00
Drivers, good 35 007 00 00
Drivers, extra 65 002100 00
Saddlers, common to good 25 006 50 00
Saddlers, extra 60 006100 00
Saddlers, extra 60 006100 00
Southern mares and horses 20 006 40 00
Plugs 5 006 15 00
MILES, Males 12 to 14 bands 

RANGE LOCAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

Days. Fat cattle \*Hogs. Sheep.
Wedn'y \$ 2.7644 85 \$3.3063 37½ \$2.2564 75

Thursday \$ 3.4564 80 3.5563 40 2.5064 65

Friday \$ 3.7064 85 2.2063 27½ 3.0064 75

Saturday \$ 3.4562 70 3.3063 37½ 3.7063 85

Monday \$ 3.8564 55 2.5563 45 2.5065 00

Tuesday \$ 2.6564 90 3.3563 45 2.5065 00 LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Firmer, the Cold Weather, Favoring Holders, Stiffening Prices. Quotations below are for job lots. On small lots higher prices are asked and ob-tained, enough being asked to cover extra cost of caring for and filling them.

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BUTTER—Receipts light and market firm for all good to choice table stock. Creamery butter, extra fancy separator, 18c; firsts, 174c; dairy fancy, 18c; fair, 19c; store packed, 8c; packing stock, steady, 6c; country roll, neatly packed and sweet, 19c; choice, 748c; mussy, unwrapped stock, 647c.

EGGS—Firm and demand fair. Strictly fresh, 13c; cold storage, 19c.

POULTRY—Offerings light and market firm. Hens, 54c per pound; roosters, 13c each; springs, 6c; coarse young roosters 174,642c each; broilers, from 1½ to 2 pounds, 74c. Turkeys, hens, over 7 lbs., 3c; old gobblers, 7c; young gobblers, 8c; dicks, 7c; geese, 4c. Pigeons, dull, practically no demand, nominally 75c a doz. BUTTERINE—We quote: Dairy grades, 11c; medium grades, 12c; high grade, 145c; 1-pound rolls, bricks and prints, 1c over above prices; 2 and 3-pound rolls, 10 and 20-pound packages, 12c over above prices.

CHEESE—Quiet. New York and Ohio full cream, 13c; Wisconsin fancy, full cream, 191c; Missouri, Kansas and Iowa, full cream, 191c; Strict of per pound; Herkimer, full cream, 13c; Young America, full cream, 11c.

POTATOES—Still dull, but steady, Quotations are: Home grown, 30e bushel in a small way, 2sc in car lots; 40e in a small way; Pearls, 2c less; 6 in car lots; 40e in a small way; Pearls, 2c less; 6 in car lots; 40e in a small way. Pearls, 2c less; 6 in car lots; 40e in a small way. Pearls, 2c less; 6 in car lots; 40e in a small way. Pearls, 2c less; 6 in car lots; 40e in a small way. Pearls, 2c less; 6 in car lots; 40e in a small way. Pearls, 2c less; 6 in car lots; 40e in a small way. Pearls, 2c less; 6 in car lots; 40e in a small way. Pearls, 2c less; 6 in car lots; 40e in a small way. Pearls, 2c less; 6 in car lots; 40e in a small way. Colora-do Greedey stock, 506,00e. California new potatoes, 41,50 per crate.

SWEET POTATO

SWEET POTATOES—Slow sale. Quoted at 25635c per bushel; poor, 20c per bushel. APPLES—Steady, but slow sale. We quote as follows: Choice eating stock sells out of wagons at from 35c to 50c a bushel; inferior stock, 15635c; cooking stock, 20635c. Ben Davis, dull. 20635c; Winesaps, 35650c per but, according to quality. Huntsman's Favorite, 50635c a bushel, fancy stock Baldwins \$1.0061.55 per barrel in a small way. Cold storage stock, Winesaps and Huntsman's Favorite, 2562.50 per barrel; other fancy table stock, \$2.2562.55. New York and Michigan stock, \$1.0061.25 in car lots and \$1.0061.55 in barrel lots, according to quality. and Michigan stock, \$1.00\(\text{al.}125\) in car lots and \$1.00\(\text{al.}175\) in barrel lots, according to quality.

GAME—Firm 'under light receipts. Wild geese, \$4.00 per dozen; curlew, \$1.50 dozen. Salt water turtles, on order, \$1.50 dozen. Ducks, canvasbacks, \$2.50\): Mallards, \$2.00\): red heads, \$2.25\); teal, green wing, \$1.25\); blue wing, \$1.50\, and mixed, \$1.50\) per dozen. Jackrabhits, \$0c\): cottontalls (drawn), \$0c\): for fresh stock, \$25\); for holdover and damaged stock. Shippers of game should not forget that official inspection of game in Kansas City is very rigid, and that anything like "off stock" is condemned by the local food inspector.

FRUITS—Lemons, new erop Sicily, fancy, \$3.50\): choice, \$2.00\) in a small way. California stock, \$2.75\(\text{al.}3.50\) per box. Mexican oranges, standard boxes, \$3.25\): California navels, \$1.00\); choice, \$2.50\] in a small way; seedlings, fancy, \$2.75\); choice, \$2.50\. Bananas, shipping, \$1.75\(\text{al.}2.50\); per bushel box; \$3.60\(\text{al.}2.50\). Cranberries, Cape Cod, fancy, \$6.50\(\text{al.}2.50\), per barrel, Malaga grapes, \$7.00\(\text{al.}2.50\) per kex. Florida pineapples, \$8\) per crate or \$2.00\(\text{al.}2.50\) per boxen. Grape fruit, \$5.00\(\text{al.}8.00\) per box.

NUTS—Cocoanuts, \$1.50\(\text{al.}3.50\) per loc. Small lots, \$0c\(\text{al.}3.60\) per box.

NUTS—Cocoanuts, \$1.50\(\text{al.}3.50\) per pound; Texas, \$5.60\(\text{cl.} pollshed, \$60\(\text{al.}2.60\) per bushel. Pinon nuts, \$12\(\text{al.}2.60\) per bushel; small Missouri stock, \$50\(\text{al.}3.00\) per bushel.

VEGETABLES—Steady and firm. Cabbage, fancy, New York Hollung seed of Text.

per bushel.

VEGETABLES—Steady and firm. Cabbage, fancy New York Holland seed or Danish. \$1.20 per 100 lbs.: Wisconsin Holland seed or Danish. \$1.20 car lots, \$1.3001.50 smail way: flat Dutch, 90c/6\$1.10 in car lots, Onlons, scarce; flat red Wethersfield, \$1.1021.25; Globe, yellow, fancy, in 10-peck barrels, \$3.50, or \$1.50 per bushel: Western Spanish onions, \$1.00 per crate. Beets, fancy, 250.30c per bushel. Bermuda beets, 75c per dozen bunches in a small way. Turnips, 150/20c per bushel. Bermuda beets, 75c per dozen bunches in a small way. Turnips, 150/20c per bushel. Carrots, 25c per bushel. California celery, active (standard size), 200/40c. Pumpkins, 75c/81.00 per dozen. Hubbard squash, \$1.0061.25 per 100: Northern stock, 1c per pound. Pursnips, 256/20c per bushel. Lettuce, fresh, 75c/81.00 per bushel. Horseradish, Sc/931.00 per bushel. Horseradish, Sc/931.00 per bushel. Horseradish, Sc/931.00 per bushel. Gettuce, fresh, 75c/931.00 per bushel. Horseradish, Sc/931.00 per bushel. Horseradish, Sc/931.00 per bushel. Sc/930c; brack is weak on early caught goods. We quote: Raccoon, large, 60@70c; short striped, 400/350c; maclium, 400/50c; small, 25c. Opossum, large, broad striped, 100/15c. Mink, large, 600/70c; medlum, 400/50c; small, 25c. Opossum, large, 8c; medlum, 50c; small, 2c; early caught, worthless. Muskrat, fall, 5c; winter, 7c; spring, 10c. Civets, prime, 10c. Fox, gray, 406/10c; red, 600/75c. Wolf, mountain, \$1.006, 2.00; prairie, 256/30c. Wildeat, 156/25c. Beaver, large, \$7.00; medium, \$4.50; small, \$1.006/22.00. Badger, 106/50c. Otter, prime, large, \$6.000 7.00; prime medium, \$4.50; small, \$1.000/22.00. Badger, 106/50c. Otter, prime, large, \$6.000 7.00; prime medium, \$4.50; small, \$1.000/22.00. Badger, 106/50c. Otter, prime, large, \$6.000 7.00; prime medium, \$4.50; small, \$1.000/22.00. Badger, 106/50c. Otter, prime, large, \$6.000 7.00; prime medium, \$4.50; small, \$7.00; prime small, \$2.000/25c. Beaver, \$1.500 and down, as to size and quality. er bushel. VEGETABLES-Steady and firm, Cabbage.

Wool, Hides and Pelts. WOOL-Market still dull. Quoted as follows: Missouri and similar-Fine, 6@8c; combing, Swille; coarse, 10@ilc. Kansas, Nebraska and Indian Territory-Fine, 4@6c; fine medium, 5@8c; medium, 8@10c; combing, 8@10c; coarse, 7@8c. Colorado-Fine, 6@8c; fine medium, 7@9c; medium, 3@10c; coarse and carpet, 7@8c; extra heavy and sandy, 5@6c. AND PELTS-Steady and in fair

emand. We quote: Green and salted, free demands. Wo. 1, 7c per pound; No. 2, 8c; free of brands, flat, 6½c; green salted, side branded, No. 1, 5c; No. 2, 5c; green salted kips, 15 to 25 pounds, No. 1, 7c; No. 2, 6c; green salted calf, 8 to 15 pounds, No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 7c; green, uncured, No. 1, 5½c. Sheep pelts, green, 25@50c; dry, 4@5c per pound. pound.

St. Louis, Jan. 28.—WOOL—Quiet, but
steady. Medium. 10@10%; light fine, 7%
@Ilc; heavy fine, 6%9c; tub washed, 15%

There was less life and a weaker tone to the market yesterday, lower grain prices and continued good receipts of hogs influ-ncing a bearish speculative market, and ash stuff was slow sale and weak in sym-

withy.
We quote car iots:
GREEN MEATS — Shoulders, \$3.50@3.75
per cwt.; hams, \$7.25@7.50.
LARD—Cash, \$3.75; January, \$3.75@3.85.
L. S. MEATS—Shoulders, cash, \$4.00@4.25
per cwt.; short rib sidex, cash, \$4.00@4.00;
dong clear sides, \$4.00@4.15; short clear
sides, \$4.25@4.30. S. P. MEATS-Hams, \$7.75@8.25,

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# and firm. Much difference, however, is made between choice, well broke animals and nondescript stuff, the former wanted and the latter neglected.

A BIG INCREASE IN THE EXPORT CATTLE BUSINESS.

Shipments to Foreign Ports Last Year Larger Than During Any Previous Year-Some Interesting

Statistics-Personals.

The past year was a very active one with cattle exporters, the volume of busi-ness being the largest in the history of the trade. The New York Journal of Commerce, in speaking of it. says: "The number of cattle shipped from this country during the year exceeded the figures for 1895 by nearly 100,000 head, while the total value of such exports showed a gain of upwards of \$9,000,000. Boston heads the list as an exporter of cattle, the shipments from that port aggregating 158.33 head, vained at \$13,947.295. New York stands second, with shipments of 122,561 head, representing in value \$12,088.081. Boston's record is the largest for any port in United States with one exception, which occurred in 1894, when over 161,000 head

were shipped from New York. "An idea of the increasing importance of our export cattle trade can be gained from the following table, which shows the exports of live cattle by ports since 1889: EXPORTS OF LIVE CATTLE SINCE 1889.

1896...124,121 161,008 20,365 51,329 103,256 498,335

The United Kingdom is practically the only foreign market to which live exitle can be exported from the United States at present, but it is probable that a considerable amount of beef from American cattle slaughtered in Great Britain finds its way to Continental markets.

Frank Siegel, who has been confined to his home with sickness for the past two weeks, was at the yards yesterday. He is able to be out, and that is all.

Captain J. H. Waite, who was hurt in a street car accident Sunday, is getting on fairly well.

Visitors at the Yards With Stock. Frank Lusk, Rego, Kas., was in yester-

Judson Lindon, Osborn, Kas., was in yes-erdsy with hogs. Robert Woods, Stella, Neb., was in yes-terday with cattle. Edgar Wood, Minneapolis, Kas., came in yesterday with hogs. R. W. Burr, Claremore, I. T., came in yesterday with cattle. C. A. Kanoy, Simpson, Mo., was here yesterday with cattle. C. W. Reynolds, Centropolis, Mo., came in yesterday with hogs. John Lane, Clinton county, Mo., got feeders here yesterday. Kelley & Co., Gardner, Kas., had in cat-tle and hogs yesterday. A. H. Slater, Norwood, Kas., was at the

yards yesterday with hogs.

Brown & Dewey, Chester, Neb., had in cattle and hogs yesterday. J. M. Butts, Rosemont, Kas., was on the yards yesterday with cattle.

J. B. Parsons, Sycamore Springs, Kas., came in yesterday with hogs. Charles Sandman, Harbine, Neb., was on the yards yesterday with hogs. F. E. Bigler, Amsterdam, Mo., was here yesterday with cattle and hogs.

J. W. Ballard, Colony, Kas., was here yesterday with cattle and hogs. Judge W. W. Guthrie, Atchison, Kas., was on the yards yesterday with cattle. J. N. Shannon, Vernon, Kas., was at the yards yesterday with cattle and took back feeders,

M. H. Estill, Gentry county, Mo., was in with hogs yesterday and took back stock helfers.

J. K. Shepherd and James and Georga Vaughan, DeKalb county, Mo., were here after stockers and feeders yesterday. J. T. Elder is just back from Utah with a shipment of 1 and 2-year-old steers. Ho says cattle are scarce and high in that country, selling fully \$2 per cwt, higher than last year.

M. H. Foss, Junction City, Kas., was at the yards yesterday with cuttle. He the yards yesterday with cattle. He re-ports the usual number of cattle on feed in Geary county, but more hogs. Corn is selling at 14615c; young wheat looking well,

Are unlike all other pills. No purging or pain. Act specially on the liver and bile. Carter's Little Liver Pills. One pill a dose.

Preliminary Debates at K. U. Lawrence, Kas., Jan. 28.—(Special.) The preliminary debates at Kansas university for the selection of representatives for the school for the annual interstate debate with representatives of Nebraska university have been arranged. Forty-seven students are entered. The annual debate will take place this year at Lawrence. The question is: "Resolved, That the United States Should Extend Its Dominion."

LEGAL NOTICES

TRUSTEE'S SALE—By reason of default in the payment of the principal note, and interest thereon, described in a deed of trust made by Mattle E. Smith and Tilman C. Smith, her husband, dated the 1st day of December, 1888, and recorded on the 1lth day of December, 1888, in book B 349, at page 155, in the office of the recorder of deeds for Jackson county, Missouri, at Kansas City, I will, by virtue of the premises and of the power in me vested by said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, proceed to sell all of lots numbered 3 and 44, in block numbered 3, in Coleman Place, an addition to the City of Kansas (now Kansas City), Jackson county, Missouri, as shown by the recorded plat of said addition, at the south front door of the court house in Kansas City, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, on Wednesday, the 24th day of February, 1897, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purpose of paying said note and interest, and the cost of executing this trust.

D. S. PATTERSON, Trustee. Kansas City, Jan. 19, 1897.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE—Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a renewal order of sale of the probate court of Jackson county, Missouri, made on the 4th day of January, 1897. I, the undersigned, as such administrator, will, on Friday, the 12th day of February, 1897, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the south front door of the circuit court, house, in Kansas City, Jackson county, Missouri, during the session of the circuit court at Kansas City, sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of Philip Hatzfeld, deceased, in the following described real estate, situated in the county of Jackson, state of Missouri, to-wit: Lot one (1) in J. L. Porter's first subdivision, an addition to Kansas City, Mo., and lot five (5) in block one (1) in Sheffield.

Administrator de bonis non of the Estate of Philip Hatzfeld, Deceased.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT—
Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of A. A. Goodman, deceased, that we, I. S. and L. A. Goodman, executors of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the probate court of Jackson county, to be held at Kansas City, Missouri, on the 15th day of February, 1897, I. S. GOODMAN,
L. A. GOODMAN,
Executors.

Executors. NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT-Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Anna Lloyd, deceased, that I Frederick W. Lloyd, Lloyd, deceased, that I, Frederick W. Lloyd, administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the probate court of Jackson county, to be held at Kansas City, Missouri, on the 15th day of February, 187,

FREDERICK W. LLOYD,

Administrator.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of The United States Trust Company, of Kansas City, Missouri, will be held at the office of the company in the New York Life building on Monday, the first day of February, 1897, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., for the purpose of electing trustees, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

January 19, 1897.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING-Office of STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Office of the Long-Beil Lumber Co., room 410, Keith & Perry building, Kansas City, Mo. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Long-Beil Lumber Company for the election of directors, and such other business as may come before it, will be held at the office of the company, room 410, Keith & Perry building, corner Ninth and Walnut streets, Kansas City, Mo., on Monday, the list day of February, 1871, at 3 o'clock a. m. R. A. LONG, President.